

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL
NOVEMBER 14, 1956

Pursuant to the adjournment taken from its regular meeting of November 7, 1956, the City Council of the City of Lodi met at 8:00 o'clock p.m. of Wednesday, November 14, 1956; Councilmen Fuller, Hughes, Katzakian, Robinson and Mitchell (Mayor) present.

JOINT MEETING
WITH LIBRARY
BOARD

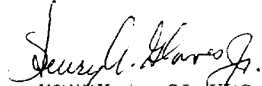
Mayor Mitchell called the meeting to order and introduced the members of the Library Board to the City Council. Dr. Coffield then introduced Miss Boynton, City Librarian, who presented results of a survey of the Library use carried out by the Library staff. Copies of the report have been furnished to each Councilman.

Councilman Robinson asked if the present auditorium in the basement of the Library could be used as a stock room. Miss Boynton replied that this would not be satisfactory. In reply to a question from the Council, the Librarian stated that they want to be able to move into new quarters within four years.

Mr. Weller stated that if construction of the Library were contemplated within the next two or three years the present Capital Outlay program as adopted would be running a deficit.

A means for financing the construction of a Library was thoroughly discussed without reaching any final conclusion. It was suggested that an additional twelve cents per hundred should be assessed as soon as possible in order to start building a fund for the Library construction. The Board explained that they had not selected any one site for the Library. Emerson School most nearly satisfying site were mentioned as locations. Councilman Hughes moved, Katzakian second, that the Librarian be authorized to proceed with arrangements for the hiring of a consultant to aid the Library staff in developing preliminary plans.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m. on the order of the Mayor.


ATTEST: HENRY A. GRAVES, JR.
City Clerk